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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Stage Financial Uncertainties.
H. F. Webber, of the Boston Company, who has returned from a tour of the country for a quarter of a century or more. They visit us usually once a year and are sure of getting a good house.
Last Monday evening the cash receipts at the Opera House were the largest for this season for 25 and 35 cent admission.
Price says, "show business is awful unbusinesslike—there's no accounting for it; it goes up and down; to illustrate, recently in three almost equally good towns, one week the house receipts were \$114.70, \$127.70 and \$114.25. Why only \$15.73? Let's explain—no one can, but that's the way we find it."
Price counts at the prevailing idea of being fairly wealthy, and says he has been burned out twice within a few years and after each fire he has to commence over again. Down at the foot of the financial ladder, as it were.
We reckon he nor his good wife will not from pinching necessity, close their early career at the Augusta almshouse.
We suggested that Price write a book and he left our office all in rage, muttering something about Shakespeare and saying we were no friends of his. In this he is mistaken.

Norway Branch Railroad.
The annual meeting of Norway Branch Railroad was held at the store of H. J. Bangs, Tuesday. Directors and officers were re-elected as follows:
Pres.—Freeland Howe.
Vice—H. J. Bangs.
Treas.—C. N. Tibbs.
Directors—Freeland Howe, H. L. Horne, H. F. Bangs.
M. W. Chandler was in Bethel Sunday. Joseph A. Woods has moved to the Walker place at Norway.
Rev. C. A. Brooks will preach at the First Cong. church, next Sabbath at 10 a. m.
Erwin H. Allen has moved from Bridge street to his father's, corner Beal and Paris.
Eben Shackley has treated the Advertiser office to some fine apples of last year's growth.
George P. Locke and family came from Portland, Saturday for a stay. He returned Tuesday morning.
Lillian Chard of Lewiston will be the guest of Rosalie Horne at the Horne cottage by Lake Pennessewassee.
Jesse P. Edwards, wife and daughter camped in a tent at Gibson grove from Saturday night over the Fourth.
The Radcliffe base ball team plays the Hebron town team at first on the Fair grounds, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Next Sabbath, July 10, will be observed as Old Folks Day at the M. E. church; also reception of members.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson of Bridge and Eunice Libby of Hartford were guests at the M. E. parsonage, the past week.
A large delegation of Epworthians go with Rev. and Mrs. Brooks to the Epworth League Convention at Bethel, this week.
Emerson Harris and family of New York are occupying the M. W. Sampson cottage by Lake Pennessewassee for a few weeks.
A large delegation from Oxford Lodge E. & A. M. go to Bryant's Pond this Thursday afternoon, visiting Jefferson Lodge and working a degree.
Wm. C. Leavitt and family have been at their cottage by the lake the past week. They gave a basket picnic to a few invited friends the Fourth.
Horace Pike has commenced to build a new 2½ story house on Greenleaf Ave., nearly opposite Otto Schumers'. It will be a very pretty dwelling house.
Norway Band was in attendance on the celebration at the Fair Grounds both forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening gave a concert in Witherell Park.
Nelson Abbott, and wife of Wilder, Vt., and their daughter, Mrs. Blomford and daughter of Springfield, Vt., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Abbott on Danforth street.
The night before the Fourth witnessed more than for some time of the taking down on the part of the "gangs" of easily detachable signs, while people who had movable property, boxes and the like, out of doors, found it missing the next morning. Little really serious damage is reported.
M. Louise Staples sang soprano in the Congregational choir, Sunday morning. It was with great pleasure that the audience listened to her voice and welcomed her as an old friend. It is a year and a half since she finished her engagement here. She has classes numbering 60 or more in Rumford Falls.
H. Price Webber was greeted with a very large and enthusiastic audience, composed of Norway's best citizens and their families, attending the esteem in which Price is held in our town. The play, "Woman's Life," written by Mrs. Webber (Edwina Grey) proved to be one of the dramatic treats of the season, and reflects great credit on the lady for her ability, and in the leading character she showed great power as an excellent actress. Mr. Woodall is a very capable actor and Mr. Webber, as the hen-pecked husband, created roars of laughter—everybody knows that Price is the best comedian we have. Mr. Loring got a deserved encore for his songs, and all the rest of the company gave adequate support. We hope Mr. Webber will come again soon—he is always welcome in Norway.

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Norway's Fourth.
The celebration of Independence Day by Young and Older America this year was on similar lines and very much like that of preceding years. The day being Sunday, there was very little disturbance until twelve o'clock, although an occasional cracker was fired in the afternoon and through the evening. With the first stroke of the midnight bell the remainder of the night sleep was impossible, especially in some favored localities. At sunrise the church bells were rung for some time, and the racket which was abated somewhat was resumed for a short time.
Early in the forenoon, about noon, and from 6 to 9 in the evening, there was quite an amount of noise, and some desultory firing between.
Everyone who had or could obtain a cottage spent the Fourth by the lakeside and there was a crowd at Gibson's grove through the day. A strong wind made it most delightful almost everywhere by the lakeside, and though there was some noise, yet it was comparatively quiet.
At the fair grounds a celebration, under the charge of the electric railroad, was carried on. In the forenoon 500 people were present, in the afternoon probably 1,500. The celebration was athletic events and ball games. The first, at 10 a. m., was the 100 yard dash, the contestants Fred Wentzel, Tom Mead, Pearl Faneup, and they finished in the order named. This was followed by the first ball game.
At 1 o'clock was the pie eating contest and was a very funny event. There were three in this contest, Faneup, Mead and Ike Lowell, and the former won easily. There were four in the potato race, Faneup, Wentzel, Lowell and Mead, and the finish was in the same order. The three-legged race was between Mead and Wentzel and Faneup and Lerois, the former winning. After the second ball game was the sack race, won by Mead, with Faneup second and Wentzel third. The obstacle race was crawling through barrels, then eating two crackers and threading a needle. Mead won, with Wentzel second. This finished the events of the day on the grounds.

Norway Municipal Court.
Napoleon McCready, arrested for intoxication on Saturday night, was before the court Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine and costs of something like \$10.
Tuesday afternoon Will Kehoe was in for intoxication. Pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting to \$40.58.
These men were arrested by A. P. Bassett. Wednesday morning, Thaddeus Cross had Edward Mullin and James Murray, professional pedestrians before the court for vagrancy. Sentences of 30 days in jail for each one was suspended on their agreeing to get out of this section of the country.
Cox—Haskell.

Saw the Circus.
Saturday morning the village streets of both Norway and South Paris presented an animated spectacle with the large number of people who came to see the circus. The Welsh Bros. company had trouble at Lewiston the night before on account of an attachment placed upon the property, by members of the show for arrears of pay. At Lewiston Junction a car left the irons and at South Paris considerable trouble was experienced in unloading, several teams being overturned. For this reason, by noon only a part of the show had reached the grounds and no parade was given.
A good number was gathered shortly after one o'clock and the crowd constantly increased until after two o'clock. The advertised out-of-door features were not presented. So far as has come to notice there was no gambling or objectionable features presented in side show or otherwise, so that in this particular no fault could be found.
While waiting for the big show to commence the side show drew a crowd, filling the tent to suffocation. On exhibition were two cages of monkeys, and cats also were exhibited and pigeons food for the snakes. The several features specially displayed were a snake "enchanted," talker man, whittler, mind reader, sleight of hand performance, trained bears, punch and judy, negro singers, and negro band.
Entertainment was finally rewarded by the opening of the tent doors and the crowd streamed into the main tent. There must have been a couple thousand people there in the afternoon, but a much less attendance in the evening.
The features were very good, three trained ponies were excellent.
A balanced pole held by one man with the other man in mid-air was an exhibition of strength and nerve. Balancing on the slack wire was interesting. A little girl rode two bare-back horses in a very skillful manner. Two acrobats, male and female gave a fine act on the suspended rings. The show was male and female riders on two bare-backed horses and they gave a very fine act. A dog rider and a jockey rider were next presented, followed by three acrobats and tumbler who were excellent. The next were funny acts but good riding, a rube and a clown on donkeys.
Following was a display of the thrilling acts of the day, a little boy and a little girl on a double trapeze, and was exceptionally cunning. Chair and table balancing was good followed by a fine act of tight wire walking, chair balancing and bicycle riding. Two women and a man gave an exhibition of the balanced horses which included kneeling, lying and a cake walk. The concluding act was bare-backed riding of one, two, three and four horses.
Following the performance the customary concert and presentation of special features was given. The evening performance was a duplicate of the afternoon but did not draw a big crowd. After the performance the company went to Bethel where they played July 4.

Marriage Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Delano received their friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Towne, on Wednesday evening, June 29. The bride, Miss Delano, was in white silk, white roses, and the groom in black, were introduced by Katherine M. Towne, who was prettily attired in pure white, assisted by Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Delano.
A charming bridal party, consisting of the Misses Delano, sisters of the groom, and the bride's brother and cousin, A. A. Towne and W. L. Walker, and Misses Stephens and Emery surrounded the entrance and merrily greeted the many friends.
Soon the rose decorated rooms were filled. Beneath the draping of the school flag and the banner of cedar and roses, a program of music, solos and readings was rendered. Refreshments were served, and the punch bowl well patronized. Two tables loaded with lovely gifts of silver, linen and many valuable and useful presents showed the esteem and friendship with which Mr. and Mrs. Delano are regarded.
They went immediately to housekeeping in their new home at Norway Lake. Congratulations from all.
Rev. C. E. Angell is making a visit to Philadelphia.
Norway Grange had a picnic at Gibson's Grove, July 4.
Marian Libby of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Libby.
Dr. Lester Horne returned to Boston, Tuesday morning, after a month's visit at his home.
F. H. Noyes is on his mid-summer vacation to Boston, New York and Poughkeepsie. He left last Wednesday.
Eugene F. Hayden has bought the Martha's Orchard place on Maple street where he has resided the past two years.
Grace Bennett has returned home after a seven weeks' stay at The Beeches, Paris Hill, and is much improved in health.
Mrs. John Bumpus has invited the Veranda club to her home, Elm Farm, Thursday, July 14, from 2 till 5 p. m. Picnic supper served on the lawn.
Mrs. S. C. Foster, who has for some time been in poor health, accompanied by her daughter Pearl, has gone to Bangor for a visit and change of climate.
Lake Assembly Pythian sisterhood install their officers this Friday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. A good attendance is desired.
Verne M. Whitman and wife are at Camp Sunset for the summer. The camp has been remodeled, receiving extensive improvements and is one of the coziest camps on the lake.
M. L. Kimball, esq., returned Wednesday afternoon from his trip to St. Louis, as a Herald guest. He reports one of the finest trips he ever has taken, is loud in praise of his hosts and says the Fair is great.

Reunion of the "Sergeants Mess" of Co. K, 12th Maine Regiment.

The reunion of this "Sergeants Mess" which was organized about twenty years ago which was after a lapse of about eighteen years, from the time of the regiment's muster out of service was held at the home of H. N. Bolster and wife on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28th and 29th. There was present of the old comrades, Capt. H. N. Bolster and Sergeants J. P. Cobb of Wilder, Vt., and J. F. Stearns, of Lovell.
Of the "honorary members" of the mess present, Mrs. H. N. Bolster, Mrs. J. F. Stearns, also Comrade and Mrs. J. Edwin Nye of Auburn. Mrs. Nye was formerly the wife of Comrade E. F. Goss of Auburn. Comrades Goss, Field and Rice have passed the final "muster out" from life's service. The widows of Comrades Field and Rice were not present.
We all enjoyed the pleasant hours spent together and were glad for the opportunity of meeting together once more, but still, with our feeling of gladness, there came a feeling of sadness, for we greatly missed the dear ones who had been with us in our reunions of the former years. But we fully realized that time is speeding us on. The final "muster out" of the last one of this old mess will soon come, but we steadily move on, fully realizing that there must be partings here, but we anticipate and believe that in the "sweet by and by" there will be a joyful reunion in that "happy land" that seems to us now so far away.

The bear and cubs have disappeared. George Bennett and family are visiting in Buckfield.
Alta Walker is spending the week at Old Orchard.
Susie M. Wheeler is visiting Carrie Matthews in Vermont.
Mrs. C. L. Hersey has gone to Peak's Island for the summer.
Florence Lowell of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Walter L. Gray.
J. F. Plummer has sold his automobile to John A. Scott.
Mrs. C. L. Abbott has gone to Bethel to work at the Locke house.
Arthur Royal and family of Worcester, Mass., are at O. W. Royal's.
Rev. J. Little and wife spent several days last week at Harpswell.
Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia is a guest at Wallace Ryerson's.
Mrs. R. N. Hall returned Friday from a ten days' visit in Waterville.
H. P. Brett and wife of Beverly, Mass., are visiting at Charles Brett's.
F. O. Godwin of Upton visited his mother and sister the Fourth.
Gilbert Swett of Boston is spending the summer at G. H. Nichols'.
Prof. Waterman T. Hewett of Cornell University is visiting his mother.
Miss Soule of Washington, D. C., visited at E. N. Haskell's last week.
Geo. W. Turner of Lynn, Mass., visited relatives here over the Fourth.
F. W. Tirrell and wife of Turner visited relatives here over the Fourth.
Clara May Needham of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Anderson.
Mrs. Harry Wade and daughter of Portland are visiting at Mrs. Hilton's.
Mrs. E. E. Aldrich and son Harold, of Amesbury, Mass., are visiting here.
Walter Dennison, wife and two sons, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.
Julia Morton is home from her school in Abington, Mass., for the summer vacation.
Mrs. Nellie Sampson and children went Saturday to Calais where they are to reside.
George W. Berry was home from Salem, Mass., and spent the Fourth with his family.
Mrs. F. B. Howe and John of East Bethel spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. Effie Howe.
Phineas Stearns and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns.
Roy Strickland has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., where he has a situation in an electric light plant.
Mrs. H. A. Clifford is visiting her father, A. J. Knight, at East Rumford, who has been quite ill.
Mrs. Rose Powers returned last week from Dover, in which place she has been employed as a milliner.
Ada Kerr and Grace Bennett are employed at the New Falmouth Hotel in Portland for the summer.
Mrs. G. E. Deliver and two children, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of her brother, Geo. F. Eastman.
Lellie and Lillian Woodcock of East Wilton are guests of Marguerite Clifford at the Methodist parsonage.
Margaret Baker has returned from her month's vacation, and is back at W. J. Wheeler & Co.'s insurance office.
M. B. Holton of Chicago, private secretary to William Deering, accompanied by Mrs. Holton, is visiting in town.

WEST SUMMER.

Barn Set on Fire.
In the shower, July 2, lightning struck the barn of Melville Cooper on what is known as the Larnard Cummings farm, setting fire to the hay, but it was quickly extinguished. It also struck a tree near Pleasant pond dam splitting it to pieces.
A little son of Asa Swift of Norway is staying with his uncle, I. O. Swift.
Some of our young folks went to Turner and others went to West Paris, the 4th.
J. M. Buck of Auburn, formerly of this place, is visiting his son, Charlie Buck.
Dr. Caldwell of Buckfield was here, last week, in consultation with Dr. Marsden.
Henry Pulsifer and wife went to Rumford Falls, the 4th, staying over night with relatives.
Wilson Ryerson returned Saturday from a three weeks' carpentering job at Bryant's Pond.
Percy Andrews is at his father's, David Andrews', for his vacation and to help in hayings.
Much credit is due the boys and the young people of the village for their quietness the 4th. Otherwise it would have been a riot for the sick ones.
Percy Andrews and mother went to Harrington, their home, Saturday. He was somewhat improved in health, but did not gain while here so much as was hoped he might.
Grace Farrar, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Farrar, who was boarding with Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson and attending school, was taken suddenly ill June 23, with pneumonia and was unable to be carried home. She has been very sick but is doing well at present. A trained nurse, Miss McColister from Canton, is caring for her.

The Baseball Games.
The first game of baseball was between Hebron and South Paris and was put on in the forenoon. This game was a closely played exciting one and finally resulted in a victory for Hebron with a score of 3 to 1.
At 2:30 the second game was called and was between the Oxford, one of the finest local teams any of the smaller towns of the state, and the Radcliffes. The majority of the Norway men were unable to hit Adams at all, only eight hits with a total of 12. Rich was a little wild at critical times, hitting two Oxford men and giving three first base on balls. Only eight hits with a total of ten were made from his pitching.
In the second for Norway Lowell got a 2-base hit and scored on Shaw's double in the sixth Lowell and Shaw repeated the feat.
In Oxford's part of the second Beace was given first on a ball. Colton hit a grounder to Lowell who threw wild to first, the ball going into the crowd and three men scoring. Fuller was hit by pitched ball. Bowie got a single. Stone struck out. Pike flied out to Hayes and Lani was thrown out at first.
In the fifth Adams made a short hit and was declared safe at first on a close out which seemed wrong. He hurt his foot and Fuller ran for him. Beace on a short hit was out more than six feet at first but the umpire didn't see it and runner was safe. Flood flied out to Pike, Colton went out at first and Fuller scored.
In the seventh Beace made a hit, Flood and Colton secured bases on balls, Bowie was hit by pitched ball forcing Beace in. The next men went out 1-2-3. Score:
Oxford: P. Pike, 1b, 5; 0 1 6 3 1 0
Langdon, ss, 0 0 0 2 0 0
Adams, p, 1 1 3 13 1 0
Fuller, 2b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Flood, 2b, 1 1 0 0 0 0
Colton, 1b, 1 1 0 0 0 0
Bowie, cf, 1 1 2 0 0 0
Fuller, cf, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stone, 3b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 37 5 8 27 7 1
Radcliffe: ab bh po a e
Hayes, 1b, 0 0 0 2 1 0
Bowie, 1b, 0 0 11 0 0
Wheeler, 1b, 0 1 2 2 1 1
Lowell, ss, 0 0 3 1 0 0
Shaw, cf, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pike, 2b, 0 0 1 0 0 2
Cole, 3b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vendee, 1b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rich, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 35 2 3 24 10 2
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Oxford, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Radcliffe, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Two-base hits—Lowell 2, Shaw 2, Adams 2.
Base on balls—by Rich 3, by Adams 12.
Struck out by Rich 5, by Adams 12.
Umpires—Barton and Davis. Score—Horne.

In North Norway, on the evening of June 29, 1904, at Elmwood, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, a pleasing ceremony took place. It was the marriage of their only daughter, Minnie and Claude Allison Haskell.
Just as the clock was striking the hour of eight, the bridal party descended the stairs and to the strains of music passed to the arch of evergreen made beautiful with white roses, white ribbon and potted plants, and handsomely draped with two large American flags, and were made man and wife by Rev. C. A. Brooks of Norway, the ring service being used.
The bride was handsomely gowned in an ivory white broadened silk crepon. The roses in her hair and the bouquet she carried were white roses gathered from her own home garden. Her cousin Alice Foster, was maid of honor, and wore pale blue muslin. The groom wore a full evening suit of black. Edward Wentzel acted as best man.
While the dainty collation was being served Mr. and Mrs. Haskell stole away, but soon appeared the bride in a handsome traveling suit of blue. They bid their guests good night and fled to their home in Harrison amid a shower of rice, old shoes, etc.
Mrs. Haskell has for a long time been one of Norway's most successful teachers, and will be missed in her school as well as in her home.
The wedding gifts were too numerous to mention which showed she was a favorite with all. The best wishes of all go with her home.

Mrs. J. F. Horne of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cox.
Ralph I. Trask came home Tuesday from Haine's Landing for a few days' stay.
Mrs. Thomas Harney and daughter Marian are at Dr. A. N. French's for a visit.
Mrs. J. A. Nile and son Abbott, are guests at Freeland Howe's cottage, Cedar Lodge.
Geo. W. Hobbs has had the foundation and first floor laid of a stable in his pasture on Pike Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and daughter Amy, of Rumford Falls spent Saturday at Percy Nevers'.
C. F. Small and grandson, Gerald McAllister of East Stoneham spent the 4th with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Nevers.
Will Cheney, who is employed by Parker, Holmes & Co., in Boston, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.
Della Noyes is attending the Y. P. C. U. National convention in Providence, R. I. She is accompanied by Ruth Cummings.
F. Wendall Rounds of South Paris is working for P. S. Stone's daughter this week. Next week he goes to Chicago to attend the summer school of Chicago University.
Prince W. Snow hands us a sample of his strawberry crop. The two berries measure 5 inches in circumference. Mr. Snow did not remember the name of the variety. It would take only a few like these to fill a quart.

Freeland Howe is having extensive repairs made to the rent over Norway bakery, making it a very desirable tenement. A new wide and easy stairway has been built outside, and all the rooms have been repainted and papered.
A party of six arrived at Lakeview Farm, Thursday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and two ladies and Mrs. J. P. Lloyd, Jr., and Ruth Jones of Orange, N. J.
Mrs. Betsey Greenleaf received a 12 pound Penobscot sea salmon from her brother in Bangor. This she enjoyed at a July Fourth dinner and entertained Rev. B. S. Rideout and family.
Geo. W. Locke and wife went Wednesday to spend a few days with his brother, Samuel B. Locke, at a camp near West Paris. He will visit several places in the neighborhood before his return.
A. E. Gammon of Mechanic Falls was in town, Wednesday, and visited "The Farm" at Round Pond in company with F. W. Sanborn where the afternoon was spent fishing and the evening listening to the band concert.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe have opened Cedar Lodge for the summer. With them as guests the past week, have been Frank W. Howe of Boston, Arthur E. Morrison and wife, and Robley and Freeland Morrison of Rumford Falls.
Rev. C. A. Brooks installed the following officers of the Epworth League, last July 4th in their new uniforms, which are granite color, trimmed with black, and black stockings. They were secured through H. B. Foster's clothing store, and were exhibited in the show windows Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. O. P. Brooks returned Wednesday night from a ten days' visit to her father, Savel Groves, at Cousins Island. On Tuesday of last week a family reunion was held at the old home, there being 25 present. Mr. Brooks, who accompanied her, returned Wednesday, the 29th. Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. John Groves and children came with her on her return for a visit.
Thos. F. Dresser and wife of Stow were the guests of Deputy Sheriff T. Cross, last week. Mr. Dresser attended the county convention. In conversation with him, we learned that his farm is in three towns, two counties and two states, fact and Fyeburg for towns, Oxford and Carroll for counties, Maine and New Hampshire for states. He can look into 8 towns besides the one he lives in from where he lives.

SOUTH PARIS.
Democratic Caucus.
The Democrats of Paris met at New Hall, Saturday. Promptly at 1 o'clock W. D. Clark, chairman of the town committee, called the meeting to order. A. E. Shurtlett was chosen chairman and W. L. Farrar, secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:
County convention: W. D. Clark, B. L. Swift, W. E. Bryant, W. L. Farrar.
State convention: W. L. Farrar, W. D. Clark.
The fence which surrounded Electra Park has been removed.
Charles Cutler went to East Poland Friday, remaining over July 4.
Maxim & Russell are installing a freight elevator in their grain mill.
L. S. Billings has put in a new barrel head making machine. It isn't quite ready to run, but looks like a smooth one.
N. Dayton Bolster & Co. are having their business building repainted somewhat darker.
An abandoned circus cart at the freight depot, a smashed one near the engine house, and a set of wheels near the Western avenue house, are reminders of the circus.
Harold H. Thayer, who since his graduation from Bates college last year, has been assisting in chemistry in the same school, has come home. He will be employed this summer by N. Dayton Bolster & Co., and will enter a medical school in the fall.
Elizabeth K. Chapman of Jamestown, N. D., and Mrs. H. N. Upton of Bethel visited B. N. Chapman and family last week.
Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Hall and Miss Prince of Buckfield, and T. E. Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., were at C. H. Thayer's last week.
Maud Carter, who teaches in Brainerd, Mass., is spending a brief vacation at home. She returns to Boston to teach in a summer school, Saturday.
Supt. A. O. Wheeler and wife of Mountain View Stock Farm, went to Peaks Island Saturday morning, returning Monday night. They also visited in Portland and Westbrook.
Mrs. Ansel Swift went to Barton Landing, Vt., Wednesday of last week, for the summer. She was accompanied by Susie M. Wheeler, who is to make a visit there of a few days.
William B. Edwards, foreman of the machine room at the sled factory was injured Friday by a stick flying from one of the machines, striking him between the eye and ear and making a cut that required several stitches to heal.
Paris people who attended Bates commencement last week were: Alton C. Wheeler, A. W. Walker and wife, A. L. Holmes and wife, J. D. Haynes and wife, Mrs. Lydia Rounds, Sue Rounds, Mertie Walker, Susie M. Wheeler, Lucinda Field, Olive M. Stuart, Nathan Chase.
Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. J. F. McArde, Mrs. Penfold, Mrs. H. G. Fletcher, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Mrs. E. A. Howe, Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Irving Andrews, Mrs. I. N. Stanley, Hattie Burnell, Ruth Tucker, Gertrude Hall and Catherine Briggs were at Camp Owsley, Harrison, over Sunday and the Fourth.

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At 2:30 the second game was called and was between the Oxford, one of the finest local teams any of the smaller towns of the state, and the Radcliffes. The majority of the Norway men were unable to hit Adams at all, only eight hits with a total of 12. Rich was a little wild at critical times, hitting two Oxford men and giving three first base on balls. Only eight hits with a total of ten were made from his pitching.
In the second for Norway Lowell got a 2-base hit and scored on Shaw's double in the sixth Lowell and Shaw repeated the feat.
In Oxford's part of the second Beace was given first on a ball. Colton hit a grounder to Lowell who threw wild to first, the ball going into the crowd and three men scoring. Fuller was hit by pitched ball. Bowie got a single. Stone struck out. Pike flied out to Hayes and Lani was thrown out at first.
In the fifth Adams made a short hit and was declared safe at first on a close out which seemed wrong. He hurt his foot and Fuller ran for him. Beace on a short hit was out more than six feet at first but the umpire didn't see it and runner was safe. Flood flied out to Pike, Colton went out at first and Fuller scored.
In the seventh Beace made a hit, Flood and Colton secured bases on balls, Bowie was hit by pitched ball forcing Beace in. The next men went out 1-2-3. Score:
Oxford: P. Pike, 1b, 5; 0 1 6 3 1 0
Langdon, ss, 0 0 0 2 0 0
Adams, p, 1 1 3 13 1 0
Fuller, 2b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Flood, 2b, 1 1 0 0 0 0
Colton, 1b, 1 1 0 0 0 0
Bowie, cf, 1 1 2 0 0 0
Fuller, cf, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stone, 3b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 37 5 8 27 7 1
Radcliffe: ab bh po a e
Hayes, 1b, 0 0 0 2 1 0
Bowie, 1b, 0 0 11 0 0
Wheeler, 1b, 0 1 2 2 1 1
Lowell, ss, 0 0 3 1 0 0
Shaw, cf, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pike, 2b, 0 0 1 0 0 2
Cole, 3b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vendee, 1b, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rich, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 35 2 3 24 10 2
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Oxford, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Radcliffe, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
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Struck out by Rich 5, by Adams 12.
Umpires—Barton and Davis. Score—Horne.

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Supt. A. O. Wheeler and wife of Mountain View Stock Farm, went to Peaks Island Saturday morning, returning Monday night. They also visited in Portland and Westbrook.
Mrs. Ansel Swift went to Barton Landing, Vt., Wednesday of last week, for the summer. She was accompanied by Susie M. Wheeler, who is to make a visit there of a few days.
William B. Edwards, foreman of the machine room at the sled factory was injured Friday by a stick flying from one of the machines, striking him between the eye and ear and making a cut that required several stitches to heal.
Paris people who attended Bates commencement last week were: Alton C. Wheeler, A. W. Walker and wife, A. L. Holmes and wife, J. D. Haynes and wife, Mrs. Lydia Rounds, Sue Rounds, Mertie Walker, Susie M. Wheeler, Lucinda Field, Olive M. Stuart, Nathan Chase.
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OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

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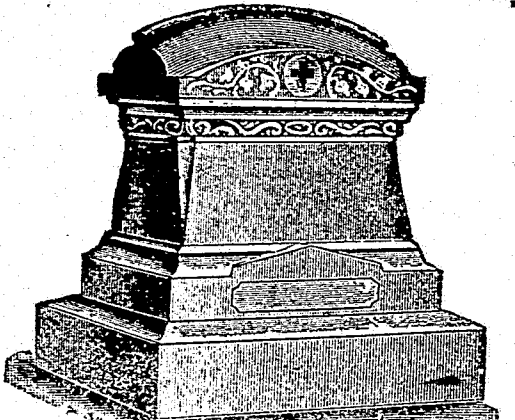
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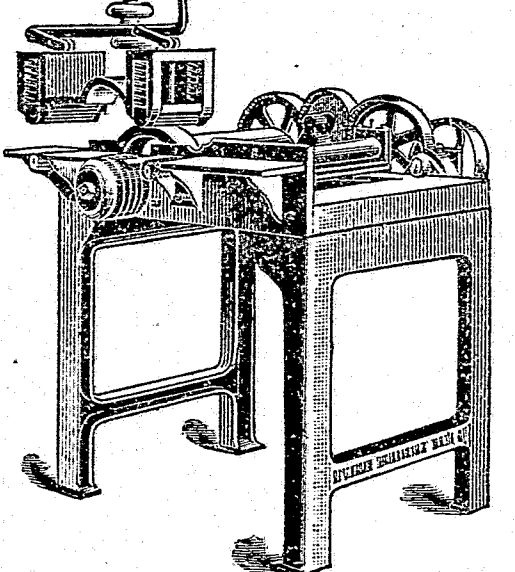
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A flash of blue where the white stars shine;
A banner upheld for glory or loss.
This was the vision of Betsey Ross.
Alone she sat in her silent room,
A matron's face in her cheeks aglow,
Her eyes were bright, her cheeks aglow,
As she stitched the colors, row on row.
Seven stripes of red, with the white between,
Till the red and white had made thirteen.
For the field as blue as the deep blue tide
When skies are clear and waters wide,
She fashioned the skies with skillful art,
Each star a gem for the nation's heart.
Then the woman's soul grew faint with fears;
Is the red for blood and the blue for tears?
Our life time flows, but the cause is right,
And the soul of honor for aye is white.
So we gave our blood and we gave our tears,
But we kept unstained through the fearful years.

The flag that floated o'er land and sea,
The emblem of right and liberty,
Brave Betsey Ross, how little she knew
Of the deeds she wrought with the red and blue.

Of the mighty spirit that burst its bars
And sprang to life with the Union stars,
Its folds have triumphed, the ships in line
From sea to shore salute the sign!
Old Glory still, with its thirteen bars,
Old Glory still with its new born stars,
That blaze on the blue of the farthest State,
Ours is the banner of the brave and true,
Which brow uncovered and reverent eye,
Where the flag of our country doth on high.
And we, the daughters of sires who fought,
Salute the banner so proudly brought.
And the hand of her who, through her tears,
Saw gleaming white far down the years,
The path of honor our fathers trod,
Nearer the blue of heaven and the stars of God.

Vines About the Residence.

The catalogues sent out by the florists and seedmen give a list of twenty or more hardy vines, any one of which will make an appropriate ornament to train over the piazza or front door and to drape across the side of the home and above the windows. There are these vines in great numbers, and some of them are hardy, even in cold climates, and are very gorgeous in their thousands of bright blossoms. Among all the hues advertised—and they are all fine plants—the crimson rambler is the best liked. It is very vigorous, and its many cannot be praised too much, but as the flowers do not blossom for over a month in a year, and show nothing but monotonous green for the rest of the time, some plant which will remain in bloom longer is often desirable.

With the advent of the two vines named above the old-time pets of the sunny house-walls, such as woodbine or Virginia creeper and honeysuckle and the wild prairie rose are going out of date, though we are pleased to notice that many still cultivate them, and thus remind us of the times when our grandparents used to sit and exchange opinions under similar shelters in the far off day, when men wore knee breeches and women used to powder their hair. To us the morning glory, which used to creep up a cotton string and peep in at our chamber window, is still very beautiful and much to be admired. If there is anything more modestly lovely than these great bells of pink and purple and white and blue, which swung to and fro in the winds under the eaves of the old home, we have yet to learn what it is. The rampant vine of the wild cucumber or climbing honeysuckle—often misnamed Virginia creeper—are very rank and form excellent shade for an arbor, while the prickly fruit is odd and rather interesting. Mix these with climbing nasturtiums, and one has a bower of beauty that can be admired for months. The big and showy flowers of the sweet pea vines do not blossom for over a month in a year, and the leaves are very large and showy, the blossoms are cheerful in their whiteness, and when autumn comes along and steals about the house, there is nothing more fine to see and few things finer to eat, than the great bunches of fusiform grapes, which almost drip with richness as they hang among the vines. Thanks to the efforts of the nurserymen, we now have several varieties of grapes which are early enough to ripen in our short season, and which are hardy enough to stand our cold winters. For making rapid growth and covering much space in a short time, as well as for big bunches of fruit that is not bad to eat, there is no grape within our knowledge that can excel the old Hartford Prolific. Of course, later grapes, such as Moore's Early, Brighton, Pocklington and some of Rogers's seedlings are much to be desired, though not so rank and beautiful in foliage. The Delaware is still among the best grapes grown and is both hardy and early, but it is a feeble and a slow grower.

It is our belief that if more of our people would plant grape vines and train them about the piazzas and along the sunny walls of their homes, there would be just as much beauty and satisfaction as from most of the vines now in vogue, while in the case of the grapes, they have much valuable fruit besides.

A fair summer boarder at a farm house, seeing for the first time a live calf roaming at will over the farm, remarked to the husky farmer: "Oh, my, what a nice little cowlet." "Cowlet? Oh, pshaw, ma'am," he said, "that's not a cowlet; him's a bull."

"Has he much of a memory?" "Oh yes, indeed. Why he can't always remember that he has forgotten something that he ought to remember and can't, which is certainly much better than forgetting that you've forgotten something."

HEARTS By HALLIE ERMINE RIVES

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But in the statehouse under the cupola, where the big bell that first pealed liberty cracked its throat for joy, Anne lay sobbing:
"Louis! Listen, Louis! Listen to the bells! It was yours—your message that I gave them! Independence! It is come at last, and you have gone to die because I betrayed you. But it was to save you, dear! Will you ever understand? Can you hear them, Louis? The bells! Come back! Come back to me—only to hear them ring! Only to understand!"

General Lord Howe sat one evening a month later aboard the Duchess of Gordon, anchored below Staten Island, playing at draughts. His late surrender of Boston to General Washington had ruffled his equanimity. But now Clinton had joined him, haggard from the treading of the Moultrie had given him in South Carolina, and his lordship's brother, Admiral Lord Howe, had come to him in the harbor with a prodigious army in a fleet of 120 sail. My lord, therefore, felt very comfortable again. The general's opponent at the table, Lord Chetwynde, wore lace in his sleeves and smoked a foreign cigarette, from which he flicked the white ash daintily with his little finger. As he sat, one felt his eyes, a kind of cold, keen, speculative humor in him. Another officer, Sir Evelyn Clarke, sat with legs wide apart near by. The glazed sconces were brilliantly lighted, and the room rocked pleasantly as the ship rose and fell to the wash.

An aid, pausing at the cabin door, saluted.
"Well?" asked Lord Howe. "Any one else for me?"
"No, sir," for Lord Chetwynde. He betrays a personal communication to his lordship.

"Very well; bring him down; with your permission, of course, my lord." And his lordship turned to the game again.

"I would the admiral might haste with his olive branch," he yawned, studying the draughtboard through lazy eyelids. "This most uncommon dull here. 'Hell, Hull and Halifax'—egad! I'd as lief be a prison governor at any one of them."

"Less room for your cursed experiments, I suppose, Charles. You were always fond of them at Halifax," commented the single spectator in an Irish brogue. "Why, my lord, I remember just before he sailed (may you never run another jail, Charles) he let a rascal out on a secret service and took his promise in writing to come back to him in a month to the noose. I hope you'll invite me to meet him when he returns. Eh? What! May I bet the devil my head, but there he is now!"

The pair at the table looked at the face of the man who had entered and



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at his dress of purple velvet frayed with travel, and Lord Chetwynde started to sudden incivilities.

"Louis Armand!"
The newcomer bowed and stood silent, waiting.
"You return in accordance with our contract, I presume?"
"Yes, your lordship."
"You are a day late."
"I was not aware of your lordship's transference."

"Burr! he's been to Halifax!" exclaimed Lord Chetwynde under his breath.

He sat a moment nursing his chin. Then he seized a paper, wrote a line and added his signature. "I am already informed of your attempt," he said, "and of your failure. Egad, these petticoat patriots are everywhere! However, that was not your fault. I regard only the honesty of your purpose. Here is your release from the penalty. Consider yourself at liberty." Armand read the paper and then handed it back. "I cannot accept it, your lordship," he said.

"Why not?" demanded Lord Howe in astonishment.
"I did not intend to deliver the message given me to the congress. Had I been admitted I should have delivered a very different one."
"May I bet the devil my head!" ejaculated Sir Evelyn.
Lord Chetwynde flung away his cigarette, his keen eyes on Armand's, and tore up the paper slowly. "That alters the case," he said. "My lord, I sup-

pose I shall have to trouble you to hang this honest renegade for me."
"Too pleased!" said Howe. "The first thing in the morning, Charles. Take him on deck and come and finish the game."
"My obligation is at an end!" asked Armand.

"Of course, of course," acquiesced his lordship. "Excuse me, my lord; I'll be back presently. Precede me, if you please."

He opened the door, and his prisoner passed before him to the star lighted deck. The next instant Armand had leaped to the bulwarks and thrown himself into the sea.

There was strident confusion, a running forward of marines and a turning of lanterns on to the water. "Better lower a boat," advised Lord Chetwynde.

"No time for that," Sir Evelyn's voice was at his elbow. "A hundred yards and you'll never find him. Guard, send your surest marksman here to pick him off."

"There he is!" bawled a voice as the sharpshooter came forward. "I see his head!"
"I think," said Lord Chetwynde, "laying a hand on the weapon, 'that'll have a shot myself.' Taking it from the man's hand, he laid the long barrel on the rail and drew a slow and careful sight."

"Better be quick, sir," consoled the guard anxiously. "He's a strong swimmer. He'll be out of range presently."
"Sir Evelyn," spoke his lordship testily, "a little farther from my elbow, please. There, I've lost sight of him! Eh? Where? Oh, yes! He sighted again with deliberation and fired."

"Missed, by Harry!" he cried in a tone of chagrin.

The stars rocked dimly in the tide. "Too bad, sir!" said the captain of the marines. "No use to lower a boat now. 'Tis too dark to find a whale. He'll be ashore in twenty minutes."

"Another of your blasted experiments, Charles," said Sir Evelyn.

CHAPTER XVII.

IT was a gloomy Virginia to which Anne returned that anxious fall—a Virginia whose heart beat with the north, where Howe was weaving his famous cord to enshroud the throat of the monster rebellion. Pastoral life had ended abruptly; the golden age had become one of iron. "And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands."

Gladden Hall suffered with the rest. Colonel Tillotson was much away on affairs of the committee of safety or at Williamsburg conferring with his excellency Governor Henry, and the looms which wove at all turned out cloth for Continental uniforms. Across the plant rows, where the negroes hoed, Groom, the overseer, with cowhide under his arm and his old Pontenoy bull-mouth musket strapped on his back, still walked his horse, with ferret eyes under his broad brimmed hat. But there was little leaf raised, and the wharfs at the foot of the lawn were overgrown with weeds.

Inside the great house there were the same candle lighted dining room, the high backed chairs, the tall, cumbersome clock, the portraits, the polished sideboard reflecting the slender stemmed glasses. But the meals were silent.

Anne's trouble hung over the household in a shadow that was not lightened by the presence of vaster ones near at hand. She had sorrowed with that festering sorrow that is self accusatory. And to know that never so few, aware of her part in that Philadelphia scene, believed her to have done a heroic thing was like an added death to her. For a time she had fled for refuge to her old passion for the cause. But the effort failed.

One day early in the new year, when the world was dusted with delicate frost like seed-pearl, Colonel Tillotson brought to Gladden Hall the news of how "the old fox of Mount Vernon," by a wily double across the icy Delaware, had taken the Hessians at Trenton. Anne heard it apathetically. To her despair, victory and defeat spelled the same.

When the door closed upon her, the colonel looked at his wife silently. "And she still believes in him!"
"As she believes in us," replied the lady softly. "Colonel," she said keenly, "you have heard news."

"Aye," he answered after a pause. "I have. A reply came to Mr. Henry's confidential inquiries today. There is no doubt that Armand is the same prisoner who escaped from the Duchess of Gordon off Amboy last August."

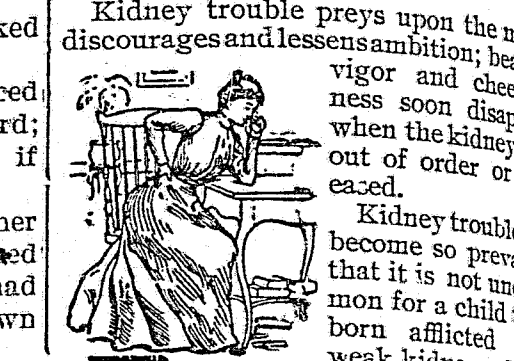
"Thank God!" breathed Mrs. Tillotson fervently. "I am glad. I can't help it."

"Anne had better not know. 'Twill do her no possible good."
"Colonel," said the lady decisively, "in this I must have my way. I am going to tell her just as fast as I can." She rose, laid aside her knitting, took up a candle and left him standing dubiously before the fire.

The light came back to Anne like the spring sun. The great horror was gone, and in spite of the war's gloom Gladden Hall grew more cheerful again. She devoured the columns of the Gazette and read eagerly letters which came to Henry from abroad.

To be continued.

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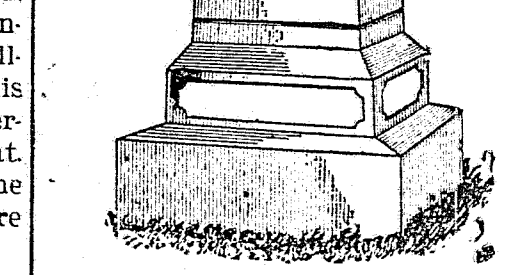
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the urine is soiled the flesh, or if, when the child reaches age when it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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July 6-7-Lewisville district Epworth League Convention, Bethel.
 July 8-Democratic County Convention, Court House, South Paris.
 July 9-Cross at auction, Chas. Hodson place, Waterford.
 July 9-Basball, Radcliffe vs. Hebron, Norway Fair Grounds.
 July 14-Gilead's Centennial Celebration.
 July 14-State Democratic Convention, Waterville.
 Sept. 12-15-Oxford County Fair, South Paris.
 Sept. 20-22-Androscoggin County Fair, Canton.
 Oct. 14-16-Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.

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Hon. Frank A. Morey of Lewiston will address the Democratic County Convention at South Paris, Friday, July 8.

Rev. Harvey H. Bishop, recently pastor of the Baptist church at Paris Hill, has accepted a call to the Hodgdon Amity and Cary churches in Androscoggin county, commencing the pastorate on July 12.

The coming councilorship contest was plainly visible at the Republican County Convention last Friday. Hon. Jas. S. Wright of South Paris on the one side and the Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls on the other. The Paris delegates, with the active support of Mr. Wright, favored the nomination of Albert R. Hill of Brownfield, and Mr. Bisbee and his friends supported Jona. Bartlett, of Stoneham, controlled 46 against 27 votes. Mr. Bartlett, if he lives, will be our next senator, and must, of course, feel friendly to Mr. Bisbee. Hence it goes without saying that Mr. Bisbee has scored one big lap on Mr. Wright in the councilorship contest.

Death of an Oxford Bear.

Hon. George F. Emery was found dead in his apartments in Portland Friday morning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. He was slightly indisposed the evening before, but did not appear seriously ill. He was 86 years of age.

He was born on Paris Hill, Nov. 10, 1817, and was a son of Judge Stephen Emery. He attended school in his native town, a private school in Andover, Thornton and Farmington academies, and entered Bowdoin college at the age of 15 years in the class of 1836. He studied law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar in 1839, at the age of 21, and entered into partnership with his father. He held the position of register of probate six years, then removed to Portland and began the practice of law. He was appointed clerk of the United States circuit court in 1848, retaining the position until 1876.

He wrote many articles for the Oxford Democrat and Eastern Argus, during the candidacy of his brother, the late Hannibal Hamlin for the United States Senatorship in 1847. In 1876 he removed to Boston and took charge of the Morning Post, and held the place until 1881.

In 1871 he was nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of Portland and came within a few hundred votes of election, served a few years on the school committee and also on the board of water commissioners.

He was long a member of the Maine Historical society, and wrote several papers on Oxford county subjects. In 1892 he received the degree of LL.D. from Colby college. He was a member of the Baptist church.
 Mr. Emery married Abby Eliza, daughter of Hon. John W. Appleton, of Portland. She died Aug. 20, 1892. Two sons are living, John H., a merchant of Portland, and Hannibal H., treasurer of the Portland Safe Deposit Company. Two sisters were the first and second wives of Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president with Lincoln during the war.

Funeral services were held at the chapel in Evergreen cemetery, Portland, Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Carroll Perkins and Rev. J. K. Wilson, officiating. The pall bearers were leading members of Cumberland bar.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller is very low.
 Mabel Andrews is visiting in Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn went to Norway, Saturday.

Francis Matus of Mechanic Falls was in this place recently.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham are visiting in this place.

H. H. Edwards and wife visited at Casco and Naples recently.

Affa Washburn of Southern California is visiting relatives in this place.
 Several from this place attended the celebration at Webb's Mills the 4th.

Nellie Stone, of Malden, Mass., is visiting her relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Edna Wardwell has recently returned from Boston and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Harrison, accompanied by Miss Emma Stone of Portland visited D. H. Stone, Sunday.

School closed in district No. 1, July 1, taught by Mrs. Sarah J. Weston. It was a very profitable term, as she is one of our best teachers.

The 4th was celebrated in this neighborhood in the evening only when people from north and south of Bell Hill gathered there, around the old church, rang the bell and witnessed the setting off of a collection of fire-works, a large number of sky-rockets and Roman candles, supplemented by cannon crackers, pin-wheels, flower-pots, etc., and two fire balloons, which, owing to a stiff breeze, could not be set off with success.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Enoch Barker is a guest of Lyman Hobbs.

Richard Rollins of Boston is visiting at Russell Brickette's.

Several from this vicinity went to North Chatham, Monday.

Mrs. Thompson of the village visited Mrs. M. Chandler last Saturday.

The district school commenced June 26, with Elizabeth C. Jones of Gorham as teacher.

Mary Buzzell of Stoneham high school is at her mother's, Mrs. R. J. Buzzell's, for her summer vacation.

Oren Lord and son Joseph of Everett, Mass., came to E. D. Abbott's, Saturday.

Mr. Lord returns to Everett, Tuesday, while his son remains for several weeks' vacation.

BUCKFIELD.

A Lively Time.

A team at the station was loaded with corn cobs for the Turner Center factory. The cans were in bran sacks. The man unbridled his horses to feed, and they ran, as horses have and will again. The man knocked over the switch lamp, and set the sacks on fire, on an elevated sidewalk, smashing the rail and throwing a horse, and there stopped, doing slight damage.

Edgar Vose of Auburn was in town July 4th.

Allen Irish of Bath, and Tom Chase of Auburn were in town the 4th.

T. M. Richardson of Brookton, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Betsy Hersey.

A benefit entertainment was given on the evening of July 6, for the purpose of buying uniforms for the base ball club.

A fast and furious game of ball came off here Saturday between the Buckfield team and Turner Center. The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of Buckfield in 13 innings.

The family of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole were the guests of their parents July 4th. Harold J., of Portland, T. Percy and wife, Geo. D. and wife of Mexico, and W. V. and wife of Lisbon.

A delegation from this place went up to Mt. Tom to worship, on Sunday. To go up to Mt. Tom is going up to the mountains of Sumner. Though a little rough, it is good for one's nerves, for it is beyond the hurry and bustle of the world.

The Fourth was "ushered" in with racket and rattle-to-bang as usual. Some things were done which had better been left undone, but when the "spirit" moves we know not what to expect. A game of ball was won by the married men over the single, in the forenoon, afternoon the Hartford and Turner Center teams tried titles. Turner won.

FRYEBURG.

The Oxford is fast filling up.
 Frank Meserve has been quite sick for a few days. John B. Osgood is also sick.

There seems to be a scarcity of strawberries—not nearly enough brought in to supply the demand.

Good glass tumblers for 25cts. per dozen at H. H. Burbank's, and lots of other equally as good bargains.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Pitts have returned from Boston and vicinity where he has been for a vacation.

Etta and Alice Burbank went to Peaks Island July 1st, where they are engaged as waitresses at the new Peaks Island House.

T. L. Eastman's family are at Old Orchard for a two weeks' outing. Lura Farrington and Bessie Knight accompany them.

Several very heavy showers here the past week, which were much appreciated, although the lightning came rather too near in some places to be very agreeable.

Very quiet Fourth in Fryeburg. Quite a number from this place attended the celebration at White Mountain Park, North Conway, and others the celebration at North Chatham.

SUMNER.

Attempted Suicide.
 Thomas Foster attempted suicide by cutting his throat last Friday morning, but is comfortable at this writing. He is stopping with his brother, G. B. Foster.

Will Bisbee is at home on a vacation. Fish mill has shut down until after haying.

W. L. Dyer spent the Fourth at Rumford Falls.

C. B. Tuttle is shingling Eddie Bonney's barn.

Laura Bonney has gone to New Hampshire to work.

Wilson Morrill is shingling one side of H. W. Poland's barn.

Alvin Doten is going to help David Coles through haying.

Will Hopkins and wife of Milton are working for Edwin Bonney.

Charles Silver, who has been working at Auburn was in this place recently.

Hattie Abbott is working this week for Mrs. M. C. Barrows, of West Sumner.

Ennioe Barry visited her brother, Wilson Hammon, at Chisholm, a few days last week.

Charles Berry has sold his oxen to C. H. Young, of Hartford, and is now looking for a horse.

W. R. Glover and daughter Theda, of Livermore Falls, spent the Fourth with relatives in Sumner.

Alvin Robinson has a very nice graphophone. Those that have heard it call it the nicest one they ever heard.

There were several family gatherings in this vicinity the Fourth, as there was no celebration nearer than Canton.

Hiram Buck visited his brother, Whitney Buck, of Waterford, quite recently, who is very low with consumption.

Olive Morrill, who has been visiting her uncles, J. E. and G. C. Morrill, returned to her home in Winthrop last Saturday.

George Morrill and son Enoch went to Turner Bridge, Saturday, where he met his brother, Atwood Morrill, of Winthrop, to exchange two yokes of steers for a pair of oxen.

O. L. Varney and J. R. Dyer are building the new grange hall at North Buckfield. Mr. Dyer had the misfortune of sawing his finger so badly that he was unable to work for a few days.

The Morrill school closed July 1st, under the instruction of Alice Russell, of Chase's Mills. There was an entertainment in the evening, consisting of dialogues, tableaux, and speaking pieces. Ice cream and cake was served. The proceeds of the evening was about \$6.00, for the benefit of the school league.

GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar, Walter Brinck, Ernest Thompson and several others have gone to Falmouth to work during haying.

Will Otis, who has just arrived home from the Rangely lake drive, has been to Berlin to visit his sister and family.

A. M. Otis, who has been logging and driving river in the Rangely lake region since last November, has been home and returned to Andover for another summer's work for F. P. Thomas, exploring timber lands. Clarence Bailey drove Mr. Otis' heavy horses home, coming through Madrid and Dixfield. It was a trip of several days, and when he arrived in Grafton, could in another day gotten back to Rangely by water.

EAST WATERFORD.

School Closes.

School at East Waterford closed a term of nine weeks, Friday, July 1. Pupils not absent one-half day were: Beatrice Gammon, Anna, Hattie, and Clarence Hilte, Marie Stanley and Irving Morey. Violet Gammon was absent only one-half day. Pupils not tardy during the term were: Ernest Bean, Ed and John Bisbee, Anna and Hattie Hilte, Hilda Morey and Erland Tyler.

Henry Rolfe and wife are expected home this week.

Farmers are about commencing haying with loud calls for help.

Mrs. Morey has left Mrs. Martin's and gone to her farm in Albany.

Very dull just now. The mills shut down, and workmen come to other parts.

Mell Morey's little daughter is said to be on the mending hand, though still very feeble.

The dance at the new hall Saturday nights is generally well attended and well enjoyed by all.

Moline Bros. have purchased George Miller's timber on Temple Hill and have a crew peeling the bark. They board with Mrs. Ames.

Charles Gammon has quit the meat business. Says he can't find creatures fit for beef to be bought at any living price. He goes to Westbrook, haying, next week.

Great inquiry for pigs and farm hands, but no demand for men and from Farmers have nothing to feed their use and sour milk to expect what few calves the butchers have missed, not having any pigs.

The old building at the Rice junction, so called, which has been a land mark for many years, beside sheltering so many people and teams from sudden showers, has been torn down and moved to the hill for a barn. This, with the removal of the pine timber, has wrought a marked change in the surrounding landscape.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. E. A. Davis is spending a few days in town.

M. M. Hathaway and Archie Felt are painting A. L. Rowe's house.

George R. Stevens and bride of Portland are stopping at the Glen Mountain House.

David Hayes' family and Mark Allen's family are spending this week at Camp Dewey.

Capt. Charles Adams was at S. L. Rust's this week with his wife and children.

Mrs. Cyrus Berry of South Paris came here last Friday to visit her brother and sister in our village.

Mrs. Dr. Clark and son Robert came home last Saturday from Freeport, where she has visited a few weeks. Her friend, Miss Soule, came with her.

Mr. Mauger's family of Boston have moved into their new cottage on Guernsey island, called Guernsey cottage. We are glad to have families like theirs come amongst us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Rowe of Oxford came Saturday to visit his brother, Stephen Rowe, and his family and to be present were her daughter, Mrs. O. Kimball, Norway; Mrs. Mary Bean and daughter from Massachusetts; Mrs. Vienna Holt, West Bethel; also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bennett and three daughters—Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Vt.; and her daughters, Gladys, Marion and Eleanor, and Marion Bennett, beside Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott of West Bethel Flat. Mrs. N. H. Palmer, Lovell, another daughter, was unable to be present. An original poem, written by Mrs. Mary Bean, was read on this occasion.

Mrs. Bennett, who retains her faculties to a remarkable degree, was the recipient of many tokens of love and esteem. Among these were two large easy chairs, one of which was presented by her daughter, the other by F. Bennett and family.

Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant day was passed.

Fourth of July Picnic.

Listen while I relate to you the pleasure of that Fourth of July picnic. I'll tell you what happened without delay on that glorious Fourth of July picnic day. It was the good fortune of your correspondent to be one of the party which gathered at the pleasant home of Mrs. Kate Libby in Sweden to enjoy a picnic dinner on the 4th.

The ride from Fryeburg over the hills, the view from which was like a picture with its mountains in the background and the placid waters of old Kezar at their feet, was full of interest to the lovers of cool breezes and bright sunshine.

Our number which partook of the bountiful picnic dinner consisted of 18: Rev. E. F. Doughty, wife and child, M. Smart, wife and sister, Mrs. Martha Frye and Mrs. Maria Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, all from Fryeburg; Aunt Rachel Knight, Aunt Susan Smart, Edzie Knight, Mrs. Aaron Libby and son, Walton Charles and wife and our hostess.

A long table was laid, which was loaded with appetizing viands. There were meat and chicken sandwiches, doughnuts, cream, strawberry blueberry, and cream, as well as Washington. Although the pickles were forgotten, "wit sparkled and the laugh went round."

Excellent coffee was served by the hostess.

After thus satisfying the inner man, an hour was filled with entertainment by those who joined in the hymns of long ago, and by Rev. Mr. Doughty and wife who read two selections, which were greeted with hearty applause.

After the social hour had passed so pleasantly, the company repaired to the ledge a few rods to the rear of the house, where another beautiful view was presented of rocks, forest, and distant scenery. Here we basked in the gentle sunshine, while Aunt Rachel, whose three score years and ten did not hinder her, clambered over the rocks with the agility of a school girl.

Aunt Rachel and Aunt Susan are nearing the seventy-eighth mile stone of life, and are yet young in heart and buoyant in spirits. We were all young in that picnic day. On our return to the house, we were refreshed with strawberry and vanilla ice cream, cake and lemonade. It has never been the privilege of your correspondent to meet a happier company or to enjoy a pleasanter Fourth than this of 1904. And could your correspondent have had the wish gratified to take home some of the beautiful hooked rugs that adorned the floor, the pleasure of the day would have been complete. In place of this, however, forty-eight trout, furnished by the minister and D. A. Bradley for the coming breakfast, sufficed.

We returned to our homes satisfied with the way we had spent our Fourth. We called on Aunt Betsy Knight, whose eighty-four years have dealt kindly with her.

Celebrated Her 90th Birthday.

The relatives of Mrs. Abiah Bennett met at the home of her son, Freeman Bennett, in Bethel, to celebrate her 90th birthday, Tuesday, June 30. Those present were her daughter, Mrs. O. Kimball, Norway; Mrs. Mary Bean and daughter from Massachusetts; Mrs. Vienna Holt, West Bethel; also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bennett and three daughters—Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Vt.; and her daughters, Gladys, Marion and Eleanor, and Marion Bennett, beside Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott of West Bethel Flat. Mrs. N. H. Palmer, Lovell, another daughter, was unable to be present. An original poem, written by Mrs. Mary Bean, was read on this occasion.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Agnes Harriman is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson is more comfortable at present.

The glorious Fourth passed off very quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy went to Bethel last Monday.

Mary Hill is at work for H. W. Palmer at Happy Valley House.

Mrs. Sophie McAllister has been at Norway for several days.

Mrs. Charlotte Butters of Millinocket visited her son, Sewell, recently.

Mrs. F. F. McAllister has finished work at Center Lovell and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister of No. 4, Lovell, was at G. M. Harriman's, Sunday.

Edgar McAllister has given his cottage a new coat of paint, and it looks very nice indeed.

Nearly all of their children with their families spent the 4th with Ephraim McKean and wife, at their home in this place.

Nelson Abbott, wife, daughter and granddaughter, of Vermont, visited their cousins, G. P. and M. F. McAllister, Friday.

Bert Garcelon and Helen Stowell of Chicago are with Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon at their summer home on the shore of Lake Kezar.

Pine Grove Cottage will be opened this week. Mrs. Lisle of New York and a party of friends will occupy the cottage this summer.

Joshua Cobb, of Vermont, a former resident of Lovell, spent the night at G. M. Harriman's last Tuesday, and visited at Benjamin McKean's Friday night.

The school in this place, after a term of nine weeks, taught by Mrs. Emily Cushman of Lovell, closed Friday, July 1. Mrs. Cushman is noted as a fine teacher and was very successful in her efforts here.

EAST DENMARK.

E. P. Fessenden is poorly.

Hattie Wiggins of Baldwin is visiting at Myron Deering's.

Mrs. Sarah Irish went to Sebago, Friday to spend a few days.

A large party of Portland people are stopping at the Moose pond club house. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huckle of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonney came home from the camp at West Denmark, Saturday night, to spend the 4th.

Mrs. A. F. Willard went back to Boston July 7th, after several weeks' stay at her home with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Douglass.

Dr. N. P. Butler, who stopped in town and practised medicine, but who has

been in Washington, D. C., the past year came Saturday last on a visit here to spend his vacation.

The ladies aid met last week with Mrs. Hattie Whitman. The rain prevented many from attending, yet a goodly number were present and a pleasant time enjoyed. They were entertained by music of a graphophone by Mr. Whitman.

The Congregationalist pastor preached the anniversary sermon at the church Sunday. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. One person was baptised and admitted into the church. The Lord's supper was administered after the service.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Smith Jewett and the remains of her little son, who were removed from the old yard near the high school building, to the cemetery at the lower part of the village. Charles Wood had charge of the removal.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Remember 1903 taxes are drawing 10 per cent. interest.
A street piano played upon the street drew a crowd Thursday.
Some minor repairs have been made to Norway grange hall this week.
Hal R. Eaton and wife came from Belfast last Thursday, and are with her parents, C. H. Sargent and wife for vacation.
Nathan Noble is spending a few days at home. He is employed by the Berlin Mills company at Berlin, N. H., running a locomotive in their yard.

Cole-Young.

A wedding of considerable interest to many residents of Oxford county took place in Lynn, Mass., June 22, when Fred W. Young, formerly of Norway, took for a bride Cora Merle Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Cole, and formerly of Bryan's Pond.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Blanchard, pastor of Lynn's most fashionable church, at the home of the bride's parents, and in the presence of the families of both contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The house was profusely decorated with pot plants and wild flowers, and it was a beautiful sight as the young couple took the obligations which united them for life.

The bride, who was becomingly attired in crepe voile over silk, carried a handsome bouquet of bride roses, was attended by Miss Mildred Young, a sister of the groom, formerly of Norway, as bridesmaid, while Ralph D. Cole, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.
A reception followed the ceremony, many friends of the happy young couple extending congratulations. A delectable lunch was served by Caterer Schleibner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Young left for an extended wedding tour, and on their return will be "at home" after August 1, at 129 Chatham street, Lynn.
The remembrances of the occasion were numerous, including a handsome leather chair from Mr. Young's associates with the Lynn Daily Item, while Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Young presented the young couple with a magnificent dinner set. The shopmates of the bride sent an ice cream set, while a check for a good appearance was the gift of an uncle in Boston, and another uncle in Swampscott sent silverware, which will be cherished reminders of an auspicious occasion.

Cotton-Doubleday.

The announcement of the marriage of Dr. Arthur William Doubleday of Boston and Nellie Louise Cotton of Windsor, Vt., June 28th at the home of the bride's parents at Sunnyville, were received by friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Doubleday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis Cotton, Mrs. Davis being the daughter of Hiram Pauliser of South Paris, and the family frequently visit there. Dr. and Mrs. Doubleday will be at home after Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 285 Marlborough street, Boston.

Pick up the Dollars.

It seems strange that it is so necessary to stand and point directly at the dollars lying in the pathway of men simply because they will not stoop to pick them up. If ever there was a chance for good money it is in the breeding of colts from sires and dams suited for either the production of the road or draft horse type. We are sending west and paying out our hard earned dollars freely for stock inferior to what could so easily be raised on these Maine farms. Hundreds and hundreds of these western bred farm horses, only of common blood, are being placed on the farms of Maine this season while so many of our farmers are wondering why it is that they cannot realize more from their business.

There is too much to buy and not enough to sell. The day of profitable farming will never come until the colt is reversed, for it is selling much and buying little brings prosperity to an individual or a nation.
If ten thousand road and half blood draft horses were ready for market in Maine this season there would be no question as to their sale at fair living prices. If every brood mare in Maine should breed this season there is no more question about realizing a good price for the colt five years hence than there is about the sun rising tomorrow.

The fact is, we are all after the get-rich-quick scheme and forget or will not remember that the only way sure to bring prosperity is by going steadily about our business and utilizing every moment and means to help to the desired end. Breed your mares this year. Select your stallion which best represents the type you can best produce but do not attack the speed problem. That is not the legitimate field for the farmer to cultivate. It has to do with boots and bikes, with tracks and trappings, which have been, are, and will be the ruin of thousands. Grow the horse to sell and let the other fellow have the fun of spending his money developing and racing.

The money made in breeding is obtained by those who seek for the road or the half blood draft colt. In either case it is size, substance, utility which are sought and these always have value in the market. Don't breed runts, or skates, but good sized colts, by using stallions which have been tried and proved. If ever there was a neglected industry it is horse breeding and if there and if there ever was a chance to make money it is, and will be, in seeking the production of good sized, good shaped, well built, intelligent and courageous road or draft horses.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mary Gaudet is at work for Miss Locke doing table work.
Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Briden and Mrs. Mary and Mildred York have gone to Paris to work in the novelty shop.
Mrs. May Cobb of Lynchville is keeping house for her sister, while she is away.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill have gone to Chatham, N. H., to visit his parents. He has not been home for a year.

With to-day begins the second half of 1904 and a lot of us are still unable to write the year correctly at the first attempt.

Bear Our Tax Burdens.

Taxpayers of Norway who Pay over \$40 in Taxes in Town or Village Corporation or Both.

The rate of taxation in NORWAY is .018 for the town taxes and .005 for village corporation. Tax bills are being distributed to tax payers.

Isaac W. Abbott	\$33.00	\$59.40
Chas. H. Adams	85.00	21.38
Elbridge G. Allen, heirs	23.20	9.50
Elizabeth J. Andrews	69.30	19.25
S. D. Andrews	45.00	19.25
E. F. Andrews	39.55	11.58
E. E. Andrews	35.80	10.15
H. F. & E. E. Andrews	133.00	35.00
Geo. H. Austin	68.66	19.25
Margaret and Jennie F. Baker	26.00	10.00
H. J. Bangs	139.12	38.95
Mrs. Gertrude Barker	102.60	28.50
W. B. Barlett	22.00	10.00
H. L. Barlett	46.06	13.10
A. P. Bassett	52.00	14.65
Elizabeth B. and Agnes J. Best	72.00	19.00
Prudent Bedard	81.30	9.00
S. A. Bennett	57.17	10.33
S. O. Bennett	22.56	9.15
E. F. Bicknell	37.00	10.75
W. P. Bicknell	27.19	12.19
Jona. Blake, heirs	36.00	10.00
J. F. Bolster	82.42	22.70
P. F. Bradley	39.38	24.40
Harlan P. Brown	48.22	
Alvin Brown	62.98	
Orin Brown	51.10	
Geo. W. Carter	41.02	14.00
Jackson Clark	31.50	9.00
Horace Cole, heirs	41.76	11.60
Geo. A. Cole	26.04	
Mrs. Ella L. Cole	33.82	9.31
Nancy Y. Cordwell	39.60	11.00
Edwin A. Cox	32.00	
Ja. Crockett	51.93	
J. O. Crooker	132.10	37.00
J. O. Crooker	49.33	9.01
J. M. Cummings	134.80	37.75
O. M. Cummings	59.42	16.08
C. E. Cummings	67.12	19.13
Geo. L. Curtis	38.58	11.30
F. A. Danforth	149.50	23.25
Jas. Danforth	58.00	15.00
H. G. Dinsmore	75.40	8.50
W. H. & G. H. Dunn	45.54	
V. E. Dunn	45.54	
F. Q. Elliott	97.47	24.06
A. F. Farham	37.80	10.50
Cora E. Foss	37.80	10.50
H. B. Foster	149.65	41.88
Mrs. N. A. Foster	51.20	
C. E. Freeman	70.72	
Aug. N. French	74.95	21.13
Amos French	51.35	50
C. A. Frost	42.72	6.00
Jriling Frost	10.00	
N. B. Frost	44.17	11.70
R. S. Frost	47.55	
Roswell Frost	49.79	13.13
R. S. Gammon	48.51	
L. B. G. Gammon	44.06	
L. B. Gilbert	42.00	13.08
H. F. Greenleaf	41.43	
Mrs. J. A. Grover	49.53	
Mrs. J. A. Grover	49.53	12.50
Hannah Harris, heirs	50.80	15.50
A. L. Hathaway	27.00	7.00
Sarah D. Hawkins	49.20	15.00
A. B. Hubbard	37.55	10.64
Stella E. Hubbard	29.10	8.15
Irene B. Hills	37.80	10.50
Geo. W. Hobbs	114.73	29.48
W. F. Hobbs	45.54	
Mrs. W. W. Holt	58.50	
Julia A. Horne	48.60	12.50
A. H. Howe	48.60	12.50
Freeland Howe	122.40	30.75
F. H. Hurd	53.03	15.05
Abner Jackson	52.00	
H. F. Jones	38.77	9.08
Mrs. Kate Jones	99.15	27.50
S. S. Kimball	45.00	12.50
Frank Kimball	121.84	24.03
E. L. Leavitt	62.50	16.00
H. L. Libby	47.14	12.13
Geo. W. Locke	38.50	11.01
E. L. Locke	47.14	12.13
M. H. Merriam	52.79	14.47
L. L. R. Merriam	52.79	14.47
Frederick P. Miller	59.85	15.70
A. J. & F. L. Milette	59.85	15.70
S. H. Milette	75.47	
N. W. Milette	67.00	2.50
J. S. & J. H. Milette	75.47	
Lizzie B. Miker	43.20	12.00
R. E. Morril	45.00	
J. H. Murdoch	31.30	9.00
A. J. Nevers	34.74	9.55
Edna Nevers	34.74	9.55
Norway Bldg. Assoc.	270.90	76.25
Norway Co-operative Assoc.	36.00	10.00
Grange No. 10	36.00	10.00
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" Lodge I. O. O. F.	43.00	12.00
" Water Co.	43.00	12.00
" Savings Bank	86.40	24.00
Norway Trust Co.	43.00	12.00
Amos F. Noyes, heirs	39.55	10.00
Helen M. Noyes	47.10	13.25
Geo. L. & Amos Noyes	144.00	39.00
Geo. L. Noyes	40.00	13.50
F. H. Noyes	67.48	19.00
F. H. Noyes	108.00	29.00
F. W. Noyes	33.17	9.00
Oxford Light Co.	718.20	197.50
C. O. Oxnard	51.00	14.00
C. W. Palmer	35.44	7.53
C. L. Paragard	41.04	11.40
J. W. Parsons	40.00	11.00
Partridge Bros.	104.85	3.50
W. O. Perry	49.30	
W. S. Pike	50.00	
A. L. F. Pike	95.74	25.91
Horace Pike	55.75	21.13
Dennis Pike	49.20	
F. T. Pike	92.41	
Jas. Pledge	54.10	12.50
C. A. Pledge	79.90	22.00
W. F. Pledge	40.17	
P. F. & Z. S. Pledge	133.00	37.50
Mrs. T. P. Richardson	32.40	9.00
M. G. Richardson	48.96	
Albert Richardson	32.40	9.00
C. F. Ridlon	77.38	20.55
A. H. Robbins	52.09	
Jas. F. Roberts	51.00	
J. T. Rowe	33.35	10.00
Jason F. Rowe	32.20	9.25
Ryerson & Howe	28.00	
F. W. Sanborn	288.70	74.50
A. L. Sanborn & Co.	24.00	6.00
Sanborn Shoe Shop Co.	32.40	9.00
Thos. Sawin	24.90	10.00
Thos. Smiley	31.20	8.00
Smiley Shoe Store	81.00	22.00
H. D. Smith	66.76	18.55
M. P. Smith, heirs	22.40	6.00
Emma J. Smith	64.71	15.83
F. E. Smith	93.67	24.00
B. F. Spittney & Co.	62.80	
C. A. Stephens	155.14	31.50
P. Stone	112.39	10.00
E. C. Stone	34.45	6.28
A. W. Thomas	58.48	
Lydia A. Tibcomb	45.54	
C. N. Tubbs	27.94	6.33
Izab A. Tubbs	62.82	4.95
E. B. Tubbs	45.41	
Mrs. George Tucker	45.41	
Benj. Tucker	92.25	
M. P. Tubbs	46.15	
G. E. Walker	46.15	11.60
C. F. Whitman	49.57	11.95
G. W. Whitman	65.50	
Geo. W. Wood	51.91	11.72
J. A. Woodman	119.95	32.38
Frederick Woodman	37.74	
John Wyman	24.06	6.00
Joshua C. Tesson	59.72	16.30

PIGEON HILL.

James King gave a twenty-first birthday party, June 24.

Mrs. A. D. Thayer entertained the Welchville social circle Friday evening.

Charles Jordan and May Downing of Norway spent Sunday with C. R. Denning and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family of Paris were guests of C. K. Denning and wife of late.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Briden and Mrs. Libby of Lynn are at the Pinnacle Farm.

Lucie Buck closed her school at the Oxford house last week with an entertainment. She has had good success and is well liked. A prize given for the greatest number of different flowers gathered was secured by Almond Hirst. The number was 104.

The June bride and the sweet girl graduate now step from the center of the stage and will be replaced by the haymaker and the summer girl.



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Fixed The Telephone.
The thunder shower we had a week ago fixed Merv's telephone so no more talking until it is repaired, can be done. It frightened the family very badly. In a shower not long ago, Stephen Spaulding's was damaged in a similar way.

Mrs. Ella Damon has been to Norway. Charlie Philbrook has been on a visit to Norway.
Wilbur Warren works for Syd. Swallow.

Gene Fuller is the happy owner of a new horse.
Emerson Tucker is repairing his buildings in this place.
Wm. Cummings will work for J. F. Bicknell in haying.

Mrs. Francis Fletcher is boarding at Joseph Cummings'.
Will Bisbee and Fred Scott will work for Fred Heald in haying.

Mrs. Jennie Jewell is staying with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker.
Mrs. N. B. Emery has been on a two days' visit to Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron is visiting her sister Rebecca, for a few days.

Mrs. Celia Dunham passed the day at Augustus Spaulding's the 23rd.
Flora Gatchell from Turner is visiting her aunt Cummings for a few days.
Mrs. Octavia Flagg visited her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Cummings, the 23rd.

Mabery Mayhew and Henry Cummings from Norway were at home last Sabbath. Mrs. J. E. Mayhew has been stopping a week with West Summer, with her niece, Mrs. Lothrop.

Mrs. Charles Damon has been to Auburn staying two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Swift.
Maggie Heald came home from her school at East Summer Friday night, and a Miss Palmer came with her.

Mrs. Eudora Ames and daughter, and a lady friend from Rumford Falls are stopping at James Bicknell's.
Nelson Sturtevant and wife from Turner have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Florence Warren for a few days.

There was a grange entertainment at the schoolhouse June 25th. A well-filled house listened to good music, and speaking by Miss Moody, that was highly appreciated. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and home-made candy were for sale. A number of aprons were sold. They got about twenty-one dollars. The grange hall is up and booming. Lot Varney is the boss carpenter, and he keeps them all at work and knows just what to do. Charles Stevens from Paris, over 80 years of age, was among the rest at the entertainment.

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EAST HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Kelley has a vacation and will be absent two weeks.

Sadie Millett, Alice Davis and John Davis of Lynn will visit Mrs. E. Allen.

City friends and boarders are coming the present week to pass vacations in the country.

The Sunshine club and C. T. U. society had a celebration in Leon Smith's grove near Chase's Mills and invited the Sabbath schools and friends to enjoy the day with them and participate in the exercises.

Sidney Allen of Auburn, with his son, E. Allen and wife, were in the place looking over his father's old homestead, now owned by E. Lamb, in regard to E. Allen purchasing said farm. Several have been from Auburn looking over Mr. Lamb's timber which he intends to sell.

NOTICE.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Fourth of July Thoughts.

The Glorious Fourth, or Inglorious, according to the use one makes of the day. Young America spread itself, and the usual number of accidents is the result. Many a fond father's heart may be wrung with grief, many a doting mother may weep bitter tears over the crippling or loss of her darling boy, and the next year it will be just the same, until people learn to celebrate the 4th in some more sensible manner than the common one of gunpowder and noise.

Last Sunday was an exceedingly hot day.

Bad colds have been very common the past month.

Dr. Wakefield was in town last week, selling medicine.

Elliott & Bartlett's spool mill runs four days in the week at present.

V. H. Littlefield keeps his mill running most of the time. He still has considerable timber to saw out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett have quite a number of guests and are expecting more during the warm season.

Henry Bickford is building a building between his house and barn, which, much needed, as he was in need of more barn room.

After many months of intense suffering, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsdell passed away, June 20. Services held at her late residence. Her remains were taken to Rockland for burial.

Mrs. Lydia McKee has been very sick the past two weeks, and has suffered very much. At present, she is better.

Her daughter Isabelle and husband were in town to visit their sick mother last week.

We have been blessed with some refreshing and copious showers, causing the vegetation to start into life again after the discouraging outlook caused by the drought and cold nights of June. Crops are somewhat backward, corn is especially so.

The village school closed, Friday. In stead of the accustomed program of speaking the children were given a picnic dinner in the beautiful grove at Pappoose Pond, which was much enjoyed by all. Pupils not absent for the term: Ava McKee, Guy Parker, Glen or McAlister, Gerald McAlister. Absent only 1 day: Gladys Parker, Mildred Stearns.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A Quiet Fourth.

Fourth of July passed very quietly. Henry Brown entertained his young friends in the evening with fire works.

Some of the residents went to West Paris to celebrate and others to Bethel to attend the circus, while a few of the young married people held a picnic at R. E. Farnum's, and a very enjoyable time reported.

Mrs. David Harding, has her mother, Mrs. Hatch of Auburn, staying with her a few weeks.

School in Billings district closed last Friday, taught by Edith Cushman of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Emerson Billings of Bryant's Pond visited her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brown, last week.

Geo. E. Brown went to the Republican convention at Bangor as delegate from Milton Plantation.

Bert Davis, who has bought the Foster farm near Concord pond, has six men cutting hemlock lumber for pulp.

A terrific thunder shower with hail and wind passed over this section, last Saturday. A telephone pole near David Bean's house in Milton was struck.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Fantastics Entertain.

The Fourth passed quietly. The people from Haskell's bill came down into the "city" in a street parade of fantastics at an early hour and delighted the people with their quaint antics, and rendered some fine patriotic songs.

Rebecca and Myrtle Lowell of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at Harry Lowell's.

Mrs. Kaphira Chute has gone to North Bridgton, visiting her niece, Mrs. Nellie Brown.

Mrs. Harriet Main's entertained on the Fourth the following relatives and friends: Avery Mains and wife, Maude McKnight and Lyman Ward, all of Lewiston; also William Mains and Carrie Winslow of Otisfield.

Twenty-three members of Elm Vale Chapter, O. E. S., went to Waterford, last Friday evening, and were present at a special meeting of Kooka Chapter of that place. During intermission, a band of music served in the dining hall, after which there were speeches and the closing exercises. Kooka Chapter entertained royally, and all came home delighted with the visit.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Good Gardens.

Robbins Plummer has had green peas and beans on his table already. He has a fine garden.

Hugh Smart had new potatoes dug from his garden, July 4.

Mrs. Blanch Merrill has been ill.

Ethel Munroe has returned home.

Remember Children's Sunday is next Sunday as has been announced.

Mrs. G. C. Kimball of Harrison is so much improved as to be able to return to her home in Waterford for a short stay.

The glorious 4th passed here rather quietly. There was the Assembly fair in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

C. Oscar Brown is very sick yet he is thought to be slightly better at this writing. A consultation of doctors has been held.

Mrs. C. Chick and family of Portland and Blanch Farwell of Lewiston are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Cheever and Mrs. Frank Bell.

HEBRON.

Manley Bessey and family are away on a visit.

Mrs. A. D. Dudley of North Bridgton is visiting at Cliffside Farm, the home of Prof. Moody.

The following clipping was taken from the Exeter, N. H., News Letter: The public schools closed, Friday, in several cases with interesting exercises. The eighth grade at the grammar school presented to the retiring principal, John F. Moody, Jr., a silver loving cup, gold lined. The first award, given to the eighth grade was a silk umbrella with handle engraved, and an individual pupil, Percy Sleeper gave Mr. Moody a silver stick pin. Of 48 boys in his room 20 were not absent or tardy, last term. Mr. Moody went to Hebron, Friday, and will pass much of the summer in the woods. His plans for next year are not yet made. He left Exeter with the best wishes of many friends.

A large number of the young people went to Norway the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Cushman of Lynn are visiting friends in Hebron.

M. and Mrs. E. S. Glover and two children are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

E. S. Glover has sold his house and livery stable to his brother, H. T. Glover.

Mrs. Sydney Vaughn and little daughter of Rumford Falls are guests of Agnes Beare.

Mrs. Jennie Packard Hanscom and little daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Prentiss Fogg has gone down country haying.

The Lattie Buck is at home from Massachusetts.

Some have begun haying. Poor hay weather.

J. S. Wentworth and wife were at Lak-
in Bros. recently.

Mrs. Albion Knight of Raymond has visited A. C. Buck.

Herbert Noble and wife visited at Daniel Thompson's, Sunday.

A number of people went to the dance at Edes Falls, Monday night.

Daniel Thompson and wife visited at J. S. Wentworth's last Friday.

Simone Pendexter's sisters are visiting him, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wiggins.

We have a new cream collector. W. Tenney of Cook's Mills takes Ed Jordan's place.

Herman Thompson and wife have been to Westbrook visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Leighton.

School closed Friday, Nellie Proctor of Naples, teacher. School exhibition at the hall Friday evening.

Joseph Lakin of California has started on his homeward trip. He will stop in a number of places en route to visit.

Herman Thompson and family, Freeman Fogg and family, Frank Chaplin and wife, and Fred Russell and wife spent the Fourth at Wallace Caswell's at the village.

EAST BETHEL.

Clara M. Kimball is visiting her sister in Milan, N. H.

Fannie B. Holt has returned from a long stay in Newport, Mass.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son John are spending a week with relatives in South Paris.

Mrs. T. Peers and two sons from Massachusetts are at Z. W. Bartlett's for a few weeks.

Hester M. Kimball closed a term of school of ten weeks, July 1. Forty pupils were registered with a full attendance throughout the term. In the evening a very pleasing entertainment was given for benefit of the school league, \$7.75 being realized. Program:

Singing.....School
Declaration.....Roy Lapham
Recitation.....Inez Merrill
Dialogue-New Scholars.....Charles Kimball
Recitation.....Harold Peers
Singing.....Clyde Lapham, Lillian Hunt
Recitation.....Susie Bean
Dialogue-Defending the Cause.....Harold Peers
Tableau-Interrupted Bliss.....Albert Swan
Recitation.....Bella Farwell
Flag Drill.....Six young ladies
Dialogue-The Flower Garden.....Eva Bartlett
Tableau-The Long and the Short.....Grace and Lillian Hunt
Singing.....Grace and Lillian Hunt
Recitation.....Eva Bartlett
Dialogue-When We are Women.....Ave Farwell
Recitation.....Eight Little Temperance Boys.....Medley

PARIS HILL.

Pleasant Reunion.

There was a pleasant reunion at the home of A. G. Parlin, the 4th. The party included four generations: Uncle Abel Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin, children and grandchildren, Fletcher A. Parlin, wife and two children, South Paris, D. D. Small, wife and child of Sumner, Denis Parlin and Miss E. T. Parlin, Portland, Henry W. Parlin and Lester West of Paris.

A. E. Davies of New York joined his family here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Washington, D. C., are at the Hubbard House.

Mr. Case and Miss C. C. Case arrived at Paris, last Monday, from a trip to Europe.

Lincoln Hammond of New York is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hammond.

Miss U. P. Taylor leaves this week for Chataqua, N. Y., to take a course in library study at the summer school there.

Mr. Goldberg of New York joined Mrs. Goldberg at Paris, last week. Their summer home, Fairview, is open for the season.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, who has been at Lewiston for treatment in the Central Maine General Hospital, came home, Tuesday.

C. L. Matheson of New York was at Paris a few days last week. Mr. Matheson and family sail shortly for Europe for the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Barton of Cincinnati, O., Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Little of Indianapolis, Ind., are at Mrs. J. C. Marble's.

Mrs. Little was Miss Marble.

A party from Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. O. A. Thayer, Mrs. C. P. Harlow and Miss Thorne were guests of J. M. Thayer at Camp Echo near Locke's Mills, last week.

The glorious Fourth passed very quietly here. Some carts, ladders and wood piles were put out of place, there was the usual tin horn and bell ringing, but for the most part it was rather a quiet time.

EAST OTISFIELD.

School Entertainment.

School closed in District No. 4, Friday, July 1, taught by L. Alice Wetherell of Harrison. In the afternoon there was the following entertainment:

Declaration.....Frank Pitts
Recitation.....Verna Foster
Dialogue.....Rea Martin
Recitation.....Fred Fottle
Dialogue.....Hazel Stone
Declaration.....Frank Foster
Dialogue.....Bertie Bowker
Recitation.....Verna Smith
Declaration.....Lylla Brown
Declaration.....Betty Bowker
Recitation.....Alta Brown
Declaration.....Elvira Edwards
Recitation.....Clarence Smith
Dialogue.....Orland York
Declaration.....Leone York
Recitation.....Earle Spiller
Quotations.....Ethel Scribner
Dialogue.....Edith McColey
Recitation.....Edith McColey

After the exercises refreshments of ice cream and bananas were served.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse of Oaks spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Casco spent 4th of July at Peter Wood's.

Mrs. Harry Stone went to Portland, Saturday, to visit George Dingley and family.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Lightning Came into the House.

During the shower of last Saturday the lightning came into Lewis Farnum's house, broke one jar in his telephone, tore off some plastering, scorched plants and started window casings but did not set anything on fire.

Lewis Farnum attended the County convention at Paris, Friday.

C. N. Palmer has been at work for Chas. Stevens, plastering, for the past week.

E. A. Farnum has finished the cemetery fence he has been building at Rumford Corner.

PIGEON HILL.

School at Pigeon Hill closed Friday, after a pleasant term of eleven weeks taught by Lucia E. Buck of Norway, '03. Those not absent 1/2 day were Isabelle Thayer and Almon Hurst. Following is the program well rendered, Saturday evening:

Music on graphophone.....Mr. Carpenter
Recitation-A Little Speech.....Isabelle Thayer
Dialogue.....Willie's Quandy.....Willie's Quandy
Music.....Miss Carpenter
Recitation-Forestry.....Charles Hirst
Recitation-My King.....Agnes Westcott
Dialogue-Benja and Old Crane.....Benja and Old Crane
Music.....Clarence Poland
Recitation-He Reckoned Without the Cow.....Phillip King
Recitation-The Railroad Crossing.....Eddie Brown
Reading.....Eddie Brown
Music.....Mr. Carpenter
Friday afternoon the children were given a nice treat of fruit and lemonade by their teacher. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by the young people and ice cream and cake was sold to the amount of four dollars, and to be used for school purposes. Miss Buck will soon leave for Prout's Neck for the summer.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mae Marston visited at David Flood's, recently.

Margie Hobbs is visiting her uncle, Chester Flint.

Elbridge Gammon's little girl Mary is having whooping cough.

Mrs. Nellie Jordan and son Carleton went to Waterford, Tuesday.

Norway Lake Mother's Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Flint, July 19.

Miss L. O. Lasselle has been visiting her brother, John Lasselle, at the village.

Webster Kilgore is haying, this week. V. L. Partridge is taking his place in the stofo.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and children of Denmark were at A. D. Kilgore's, Sunday.

Asa Frost went to Lewiston last week, to attend the graduation exercises at Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flint and little son Arthur visited at Leonard Flint's, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and children of Farmington spent the Fourth at his father's, Benj. Tucker's.

Norway Lake School Improvement League have adjourned their meetings until school commences again.

Mrs. Samuel Randall of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Partridge and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

If it is something good to eat you want come in and see us. We are running this season a large assortment of Austin and Young's fancy Cakes and Crackers, in bulk and in packages. A good line of Sugar Wafers.

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